

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 645

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alyssa Bolster, 2018  
Salutatorian of Rossview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Bolster is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class at Rossview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bolster has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Alyssa Bolster has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Speech and Debate Club, which she served as president; Spanish National Honor Society, which she served as vice president; National Honor Society; and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bolster created a new spirit club called the Rossview Rowdettes, helped produce the school's first public forum during the presidential election, and served as emcee and stage manager for the school's talent show; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Alyssa Bolster received the 2018 Principal's Award and the 2016, 2017, and 2018 Montgomery County Academic Award. She also served as a delegate to Tennessee SCOPE and American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State, and she was named to the Honor Roll every year at Rossview High School; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Speech and Debate Team, Ms. Bolster represented her school at the National Speech and Debate Association Qualifying Tournament and twice at the Tennessee High School Speech and Drama League State Tournament, where the team

reached fifth and fourth place in the TV News Broadcast category in 2017 and 2016, respectively; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bolster's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Bolster's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 Rossvie High School Salutatorian, Alyssa Bolster, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.